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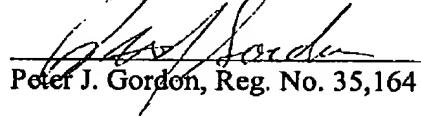
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, the Applicant submits this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension** of time to submit this Reply. Please
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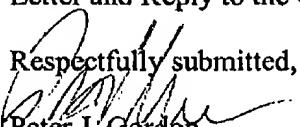
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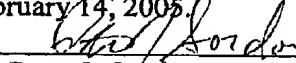
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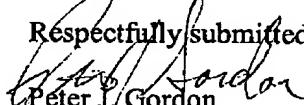
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